BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS MINUTES Legislative Office Building Room 205, Concord, NH April 6, 2009 9:00 a.m.

The Board of Auctioneers convened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairperson Richard C. Berman, Vice-Chairperson Jay T. St. Jean, Secretary Ashton E. Welch, and Member Frank L. Eaton present, and Member Devin E. Moisan was absent.

- 1. The Board agreed it would be beneficial to look into having a conference calling system available.
- 2. A lengthy discussion of HB598 was conducted between those present. The following consensus was agreed upon:

The bill, although it does not grant all our wishes, does provide a great number of features that allow the Board to better serve the residents of New Hampshire. Some, but not all of these features are:

- A. The change in the amount of the bond.
- B. Providing for future continuing education.
- C. Cease and desist orders to unlicensed persons.
- D. Misrepresentation by a person to being an auctioneer.

Accordingly, all the members present were in favor of HB 598's passage.

The next scheduled monthly meeting will be held May 4, 2009 at the Legislative Office Building, Room 305, Concord, New Hampshire.

The Board on motion of Frank L. Eaton seconded by Jay T. St. Jean voted to adjourn the meeting.